

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Matthias AUSTEN et al.**

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Title: **METHOD FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING DIABETES USING NEURTURIN**

**NOTICE OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication hereby asserts that the above-identified application is no longer entitled to small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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